



ST. ROMUALD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 23, 2020 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” - Mt 5:44

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Masses for the Week

February 24th - March 1st

Mon	8:00 am	Isabell Winchell
Tues	1:15 pm	Beavin & Ginna Thornsberry (hospital)
Wed	7:00 am	St. Romuald Parishioners
	12:05 pm	Earl O'Reilly
	6:00 pm	M/M Walter Bland (JB)
Thur	9:00 am	Jeanne Rhodes
Fri	9:00 am	Martha Elder
Sat	5:00 pm	Beavin & Ginna Thornsberry
Sun	7:00 am	Whitfill Family
	10:00 am	St. Romuald Parishioners

Stewardship of Finance

REGULAR COLLECTION (Envelopes and Loose)
Amount needed Weekly\$9,500.00

February 8th & 9th Collection
 Sunday Collection\$17,013.57
 Radio Ministry \$225.00

A Collection for the Diocese of Mandeville will be taken up on Ash Wednesday, February 26th. The envelope is included in your packet.

Worship and Sacrament

Anointing of the Sick: Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with the parish community every first Wednesday at 5:00 pm Mass. Yet, anytime, anointing is available for illness, preparation for surgery or for recovery, by calling Fr Tony.

Baptism: Congratulations on the birth of your child! Your Church Family is excited about your family growing and our family growing! We look forward to celebrating your child's baptism! Preparation for new parents or those new to the parish is held by appointment. Call Fr Tony.

Marriage: Congratulations on your engagement! Your Church Family wishes to help you fully prepare spiritually and walk with you into this lifetime commitment to each other. In order to allow sufficient time, couples must contact the parish office at least 6 months before the anticipated wedding date.

Confession/Reconciliation: Every Wednesday 4:00-4:45 pm; every Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm, every first Saturday after 8:00 am Mass, or anytime by simply asking or calling Fr Tony for appointment.

Visitation of the Sick: Please notify Father or the office upon admission of a family member into nursing homes or hospital. Often we rely upon word from the family about illnesses of a member. Please call.

RCIA: Interested in the Catholic Faith? The RCIA process is a "spiritual journey" that fully initiates those who are not baptized or who have baptism from another tradition and wish to join fully the Catholic Church. Classes are offered through the year culminating at Easter! Please call the office for details!

Membership in the Parish: Welcome to all new families or persons moving into our parish. We are glad that you are joining the parish community. We want to visit with you and help you settle into the church. Please register in the parish office as soon as possible.

Ministers of the Liturgy - Feb 29th & March 1st

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	Gift Bearers	Rosary Leaders
5:00 pm	Amelia Anthony Donald Bland	Harry Mattingly Jennifer O'Reilly	C-Jonathan Coleman C-Davye Duggins S-Jeremy Hinton S-Tim Bandy	Jacob Brown Ben Aldridge	Jim & Sheila Sills	Karen Huddleston
7:00 am	Kim Oelze Susan Shalosky	Janet Board	C-Tony Critchelov C-Greg Hardesty S-John Roach S-Greg Wethington	Patrick Shalosky Phillip Shalosky	Patsy Whitfill	Margie Wethington
10:00 am	Georgia Lee Sarah Rebar Sheila Sills Kathryn Ables	Rosa Hockenberry Abby Morton	C-Jim Sills C-Joseph Brumfield S-Tim Tucker S-Mack Mattingly	Bradley Brown Will Lewis	Michael Brown Family	Rosa Hockenberry

Radio Minister: Ricky Moore

Parish News and Events

RCIA/Adult Education

Next RCIA will be March 4th at 6:00 pm.

Job Opportunity:

St. Romuald Church is taking applications for a custodian. Someone who is willing to clean the parish hall, bathrooms, setup and take down for church events. Someone to do outside work. Someone who is a "Jack of all Trades."

Please see Fr. Tony if interested.

Youth 2000 is scheduled for March 6-8, 2020 at Brescia University for ages 13-30. This is an opportunity to gather with other young people your age for prayer, Adoration, singing, and learning about our Catholic faith. Pamphlets can be found at the doors of the church And if interested let Gayle know for registration paperwork. The registration fee to attend is \$60. We will be staying in Owensboro Catholics Gymnasium which eliminates any extra fee for housing. If finances are an issue and you would like to attend, please let Gayle know.



Almsgiving for Lent 2020

This year we are handing out boxes for you to use with regard to your Almsgiving during Lent. The money given will go to the Gift House. The Gift House is a non-profit sober living home for women. The Gift House is located here in Hardinsburg.

Please be as generous as you can.

The boxes will be taken up on Holy Thursday. Please use the boxes for your giving

Mandeville Sister Diocese Collection on Ash Wednesday February 26, 2020: "Rejoice in the Lord Always." (Philippians 4:4)

A gift given to another brings joy to the hearts of both the giver and the receiver. It allows both to rejoice together. The giver can rejoice in acting on God's will to care for another. The receiver has joy in knowing they are not alone in their difficulties and that the wider Church cares about their wellbeing.

Our annual Mandeville Sister Diocese Collection on Ash Wednesday, 2-26-20 offers us a wonderful opportunity, once again, to share in the joy of giving so that the Body of Christ may grow in love and caring. Thank you for your past generosity and please consider helping again this year.

Parish News and Events

Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS:

LARRY MATTINGLY, MARCH 2ND

MARDI GRAS

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JOY CAMP AT GASPER RIVER!

Open to 5th-12th graders with intellectual or mild physical disabilities or both.
Every child must be accompanied the entire day by a responsible adult.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Registration available at gasperriverretreatcenter.org

The \$30 registration fee is covered for
the first 20 registrants by a very generous donor!
Registration deadline: March 31, 2020

Enjoy Adoration, activities, hayrides, lunch
& a talent show, as well as a closing Mass
with Fr. Jamie Dennis, all at Gasper River
Catholic Youth Camp & Retreat Center!



What: Mardi Gras Party

When: February 25th at 6:00 pm

Where: St. Romuald Parish Hall

Join in the festivities as we enjoy a meal
of fried chicken and red beans and rice.

If your last name begins:

A-H please bring cookies

I-P please bring a salad or casserole

Q-Z please bring a veggie tray, little
smokies or meatballs

Please contact Rosa 270-863-0117 to let
her know what you are bringing.

Bible study sign ups are happening now! We will start with part one of *Walking Toward Eternity: Daring to Walk the Walk* by Jeff and Emily Cavins. You can contact Rosa Hockenberry anytime if you have questions about what this bible study is about. Rosa can also order the journal for you which also consists of a bookmark for the cost of \$16.95. If you don't want the journal, I still encourage you to come and hear what Jeff Cavins has to say. He is a remarkable speaker and will draw you into all the topics that he will be discussing...love, forgiveness, humility, prayerfulness, faithfulness, sacrifice, and thankfulness. Contact Rosa at 270-863-0117 to ask questions or to order a journal, please contact by February 11, 2020 to ensure your journal arrives on time. Journals must be paid for at the time of ordering, thank you.

Bible Study will held February 24 - April 13th

PRAYER REQUESTS

We Pray For:

Hella Ables, Danny Adkins, Noreta Barton, Gene Bennett, Roy Bennett, Andrew Brumfield, Ava Bruner, Anna Carrico, Elias Carter, D.J. Clark, Tucker Dawson, Bob Dowell, Debbie Dubree, Davye Duggins, Sammy Duggins, Tijuana Duncan, Chris Evans, Cara Franko, Donna French, Matt Gedney, Dorothy Greenwell, Linda Greenwood, Clyde Hall, Joy Hall, Walter Harper, Austin Harris, Kay Harris, JoAnn Henning, Kitty Himmelhaver, Bill Hinton, Jacqueline Huddleston, Don Jarboe, Mary Ann Johnson, Becky Keenan, **Matt Kunzman**, Robert Laslie, Cathy Lucas, Danika Mattingly, Leonard Mattingly, Janie Maysey, Donnie Mercer, Bevan Michael Miller, Troy Montgomery, Sharon Morgan, Russel Morton, Joe Oelze, Paisley Oelze, Janet O'Reilly, Craig Patton, Jenny Payne, Mary Petry, Carl Phillips, Terry Pile, Bobby Potts, Mary Jo Rankin, Dall Redmond, Alexandria Henning Reed, Erma Risley, Rita Roach, Shirley Robbins, Tommy Robinson, Darcy Satterly, Luke Schully, Dale Severs, Martha Severs, Max Sharp, Jerry Simmons, Ashley Smith, John Sosh, Joe Speaks, Casey Sturgeon, Pam Sturgeon, Margaret Surrell, Adalee Taul, Jimmy Thurman, Rufus Tivitt, Mary Trent, Marilyn Vessels, Jesse Watkins, Pat Watkins, Greg Wethington, Greg Weise, Raymond Wethington, Lucille Wheatley, Carrie White, Judy Whitley, Eddie Whitfill, Carolyn Wilcheck, Kevin Wilcheck, David Williams, Laurine Williams, Anne Wolfe, Tim Wright, Jackie Yates

Serving in the Armed Forces: Mandie Adams, Kevin Arnold, Fred Barham, William Barham, Austin Brown, Timothy Cashen, Cody Garst, Parker Findlay, James Hanor, Christian Hansen, Charles Kuhlman, Bradford O'Reilly, Jordan Pate, Paul Shalosky, Jeff Smith, Lane D. Taul, Kenny Tesmer, Chase Upchurch, Garrett Wadsworth, Eric Weatherholt



Remembering and Praying for the Deceased

Ricky Brooks, Hubert Greenwood, Donnie Vessels, Brenda Sills Kelley, Keith "Butch" Androski, Rudy Brumfield, Sr., William Kannapel, Helen Fentress, Dorothy Jackson, Todd Newby, Wanda Jones, Darlene Greenwood, Mike Greenwood, Bobbi Adock, David Wayne Brumfield, Patsy Oelze, Margaret Barr, Lorene Barr, Clark Wold, Ray Himmelhaver, John Thomas Speak, Joseph Priest, Maria Wolf, Ginna Thornsberry, Sherley Gene Basham, Landon Kasey, John Tucker, Earl O'Reilly, Bobby Wayne Priest, Marilyn Preher, Lucye Tate-Stupak

We will keep a name on this list for a year from the time of their death. If you have a family member not of this parish and you would like to have their name listed please call the office (270-756-2356).

Let us continue to pray for **ALL Families** who have lost loved ones. May Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

We have Journals and Resource Books available in the Church Office for anyone wishing to pick one up. Care Notes are available at the main entrance of the Church. Feel free to take which ever meets your needs.

PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY



GOSPEL MEDITATION

February 23rd, 2020
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospels continue to challenge us to the core. This is especially true in the way our social relationships have developed. Feeling safe and secure in the world are not things that come easily these days. Actually, we may find ourselves feeling more reservation, caution, reluctance, and fear than ever before. In a moment's notice, life can drastically change. When someone has been intentionally and violently hurt, especially someone we love, we can all too easily find ourselves very attracted to the Old Testament philosophy of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Intellectually, we know this is not what Jesus wants us to do. But on some level it just seems to make practical or even political sense. After all, why should we allow someone to get away with a heinously violent act? Yet, Jesus cannot be any clearer than he is with this! Offer no resistance to one who is evil. Turn the other cheek as well. When pressed into service, go two miles. Do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow. Love your enemies. Now, take a moment to reflect on all of this. Consider a horrible act of violence committed against someone you love. Listen. Think. Be honest. Can you do as Jesus directs?

We want to be holy. But we are more comfortable with a definition of holiness that can keep us saying our prayers and on our knees in church. We are not comfortable with a definition of holiness that has something to say about to how we react to and negotiate life. We like to keep a sharp and strong line between the secular and the sacred. In fact, we would prefer that the doors between them be kept closed. God wants us to be holy as He is holy. If God sees this one way and we see it another, then where does this leave us on our journey to God?

Our minds like the practical, worldly, and secular answers to things. They are more black and white and at first glance appear to make more sense. Holiness wells up from our souls and is beyond reason. It cannot be explained. It is something we just simply know comes as a result of deep prayer. The truly contemplative eye knows inwardly that what Jesus asks is true and then willingly does it. It may not be easy.

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Around and About



The family of Earl O'Reilly would like to express our deep gratitude for the love and support we've experienced during the time of his passing. We'd like to especially extend a thank you to Father Tony for taking his time to visit Earl. In addition, we want to thank all

of those who contributed to the beautiful funeral mass held for our loved one as well as the bountiful meal that was prepared afterward. Your prayers, thoughts, and actions have provided us with much comfort.

Pray to end abortion: Join other Catholics and those from other faiths that gather each Saturday at 2nd and Market in Louisville from 7:00-8:00 am (EST) to pray for families entering the abortion clinic. Many children have been saved and mothers spared future grief by this prayer action and support. With God, all things are possible!

Abortion Update: Last week 86 women went into EMW Clinic for abortions at 2nd and Market Street in Louisville. **Please pray to end abortion.**

St. Romuald PTO Lenten Fish Fries

Serving in the Gym
Friday Nights
4pm - 7pm

February 21, 28
March 6, 13, 20, 27
April 3

Join us for delicious baked and hand battered fish fillets, fried shrimp or shrimp scampi, and all the trimmings!

Adult Meals - \$12.00
Child Size Meals - \$7.00

Cole Slaw & Hush Puppies included with each meal

Sides - baked potato, potato wedges, Mac & cheese, baked beans, green beans

Dine-in or carry-out available

This Week at St. Romuald

Mon	8:00 am	Mass
	10:00 am	Bible Study
	1:00 pm	Blue Army Rosary
	6:00 pm	Bible Study
Tues	1:15 pm	Mass (Extended Care)
	4:00 pm	Rosary
	6:00 pm	Mardi Gras Party
Wed	7:00 am	Ash Wednesday Mass
	12:05 pm	Ash Wednesday Mass
	6:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Mass
Thur	9:30 am	Mass (Medco)
Fri	9:00 am	Mass
	4:00 pm	SRIS Fish Fry
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat	4:00 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
Sun	7:00 am	Mass
	8:15 am	K-6 Religious Ed Class
	10:00 am	Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 /1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
Monday:	Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 //Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 /Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 /Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

LENT Lent LENT Lent

Parish of St. Romuald Lent 2020

Bible Study February 24th -
April 13th 10 am & 6 pm.

Way of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00PM,
February 28th - April 3rd

Fish Fries

Fridays at 4 pm, February 21st -
April 3rd

Communal Penance Service

Thursday, April 2nd at 6:00PM

Chrism Mass April 7th 6:30 pm
(Owenboro Sportscenter)

Holy Thursday April 9th
Mass at 6:00 pm

Good Friday April 10th
Service at 6:00 pm

Easter Vigil April 11th 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday April 12th
Masses at 7:00 am & 10:00 am

Lenten Penitential Practices

The Church asks the faithful to observe the following practices during Lent:

FAST –to refrain from eating more than one full meal on **ASH WEDNESDAY** and **GOOD FRIDAY**. Those asked to observe the fast are those who are in the age category of 18-59 who are in good health.

ABSTINENCE – to refrain from eating meat on **ASH WEDNESDAY**, **GOOD FRIDAY**, and **ALL FRIDAYS** during the season. Those asked to observe the abstinence are those age 14 and up.

ALMSGIVING -the practice of treating all things, the earth and one's own life (time, talent and treasure) as belonging to God, and oneself as the manager, or 'steward' and therefore sharing resources with the needy.